

27 February 1951

Mr. Arthur E. Curtis,  
Arthur E. Curtis and Associates  
1633-34 DuPont Building  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Thank you for your cordial letter of February 22nd praising so generously my book, MY THREE YEARS IN MOSCOW.

It is gratifying to learn from letters like yours that well-informed citizens have given serious thought to the subject I have attempted to cover. It is the highest compliment an author can receive.

Sincerely,

*W. B. Smith*

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February 22, 1951

General Walter Bedell Smith  
Chief, Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Please don't bother to answer this. You have too many other things to do.

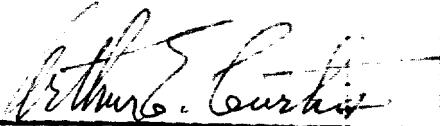
We just wanted you to know that we have been using your highly important book, MY THREE YEARS IN MOSCOW, as our "bible" in our addresses to various groups here, in trying to drive home to Americans some of the little-understood facts about the diabolical type of enemy which Russia is.

I wish many thousands of copies of your book could be placed in the hands of North and Latin American key men.

In Latin America, we must work with leaders beyond the ironic curtain of the lip service.

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Sincerely yours,

  
(Honorary Consul of Guatemala)

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23 February 1951

Dr. Kenneth Colegrove  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Dr. Colegrove:

General Smith has asked me to acknowledge your letter of February 15th requesting an annual report, organizational chart and list of key personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency for the use of the faculty and students in Political Science in Northwestern University.

Regrettably, these three items are classified and dissemination is limited to official Government agencies on a need-to-know basis. In the hope that it will be of some use to you, I am enclosing an unclassified paper discussing the functions and responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency. The duties of the Agency as prescribed by Section 107 of the National Security Act will be found on pages four and five of the enclosed paper.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

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